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Title: Continuous Cardiac Perfusion Preservation with PEG-HB for Improved
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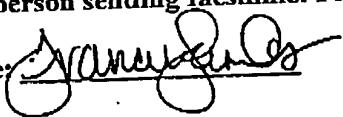
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2005, applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-20, without traverse.

No fee is seen to be due in connection with this response. However, if any fee is properly deemed to be due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account no. 50-0878.

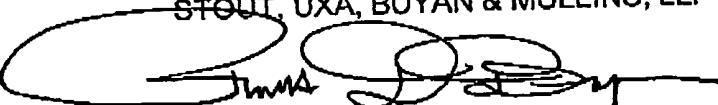
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel to discuss any

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measures that may be taken to advance prosecution and issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to elected claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,
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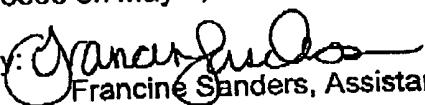

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